1835 and 1840 coins. Will be received at their full nominal value.

Reduced coins Rupees and Half Rupees. These will be cut and disposed of as under :—

(1) When they have lost more than 25 per cent in weight, will be cut and returned to parties.

(2) In the following cases they will be cut and returned to parties or at their option paid for at the rate noted against each :—

(*a*) When they weigh not less than $\frac{15}{16}$ths, at nominal value.

(*b*) When they weigh between 15-16ths and $\frac{7}{8}$th of full weight, at annas 14 and annas 7 per rupee and half rupee respectively.

(*c*) When they weigh between $\frac{7}{8}$ths and 13/16th of full weight, at annas 13 and $6\frac{1}{2}$ per rupee and half rupee respectively.

(*d*) When they weigh between 13/16ths and $\frac{3}{4}$ths of full weight at annas 12 and 6 per rupee and half rupee respectively.

Reduced coins quarter or $\frac{1}{8}$th of a Rupee.—When such coins have been reduced otherwise than by reasonable wear, they will be cut and the pieces returned to the parties.

Defaced Coins.—Coins which have been defaced otherwise than by Shroff marks, will not be received at the Treasuries.

Defective Coins.—Good silver coins of full weight which by reason of defects in Mintage have been split, scaled, bear the impress of one die only or ring badly, will be received at nominal value.

Counterfeit Coins.—Any silver coin purporting to be coined and issued under the authority of the Government of India is tendered to the Treasury, and the Treasury has reason to believe it to be counterfeit, such coin will be cut or broken and the pieces returned to the tenderer.

M. N. KRISHNA RAU,
for *Comptroller.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notice dated 26th February 1907.

The undermentioned articles will be sold by public auction in the premises of the Office of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, "Cola Lodge," Bangalore City, at 12 noon on Saturday the 23rd March 1907.

Terms of Sale.

Full amount of the sale should be paid within three days of the sale, failing which the article will be re-sold at the risk of the original purchaser who, however, shall not participate in any profit accruing from the sale. The article should be removed from the premises within three days of the sale.

Schedule of Articles.

2 Hill tents. 1 Bichoba.	1 Sleeping pal. 9 Rowties.	1 Hurricane lantern.

Notification dated 8th March 1907.

Applications are invited before 10th April 1907, from natives of Mysore for training in the Imperial Forest College at Dehra Dun, with a view to their subsequent employment as Forest Rangers in the State on salaries rising from Rs. 50 to Rs. 100 per mensem provided their conduct and training continue to be satisfactory.

Candidates should submit certificates of physical fitness for out-door life, age and of respectability and moral character from heads of colleges or individuals of position.

2. Selected candidates must appear in July next for the Entrance Examination of the Dehra Dun College which will be held in the office of the Conservator of Forests at Bangalore, on passing which they will be called upon to undergo a probationary practical forest training of three and a half months under the orders of the Conservator, before joining the Forest College in April 1908.

3. While under the practical training they will receive travelling allowance of Rs. 20 per mensem, and should they give satisfaction during the period, will be deputed to Dehra Dun and given :—

(1) A monthly stipend which will not be more than Rs. 40 per mensem during the course of $23\frac{1}{2}$ months which they have to undergo at the College ;

(II) their actual travelling allowance to and from Dehra Dun.

4. The grant of this stipend will be held to constitute a lien on the candidates' services for a period of five years after leaving the College, and removal for misconduct within that time will be grounds for refund of the total stipend awarded, and for this, proper security will be demanded. On the other hand, Government will be under no obligation to employ the candidate after returning from the College, while it may discontinue the grant of stipend at any time during the College course without assigning any reason for so doing.

For further information regarding the rules, etc., of the College, applicants should address this office.

M. MUTHANNAH,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

SHORT NOTICE.

Attention of the public is invited to the notification No. 139, dated 5th March 1907, published on pages 298-99, Part II of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 14th March 1907, inviting tenders for the purchase of firewood in several plantations of the Malur Range.

S. A. BAPU RAO,
District Forest Officer, Kolar Dt.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Notification D. No. 27 *of* 1906-07, *dated* 18*th March* 1907.

The Third Book of Kanarese Reading Series, Department of Public Instruction, Bombay, is prescribed for use in the 3rd Vernacular Class and I A.-V. Class in all Government and Aided Schools.

Notification D. No. 28, *dated* 16*th March* 1907.

The following portions shall be omitted from "Nisabe Urdu for Normal Schools," which has been prescribed as Urdu Text for the Mysore Lower Secondary Examination of November 1907. Candidates whose 1st or 2nd Language is Urdu, will be examined only in the remaining portions of the book.

Prose—

From page 115 to 139 as well as all Persian quotations appearing in the remainder of the book.

Poetry—

The selections from Dabir, Momin, Zong, Inshah and Nasiq.

H. J. BHABHA,
Inspr.-Gen. of Education in Mysore.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BANGALORE DISTRICT:

Dated 18*th March* 1907.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the President, Bangalore District, up to 5 P.M. of 1st April 1907, for constructing a musafirkhana at Harohalli, Kankanhalli Taluk. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of June 1907.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the said office between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

3. Tenders should be submitted on manuscript forms. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100, in cash or Government Promissory notes as earnest money and be superscribed "Tenders for constructing a musafirkhana at Harohalli," in default of which tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the President, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.